

Amendment to the Drawings

Please replace original Figs. 1-12 with the accompanying formal drawings which consist of 43 replacement drawings sheets.

REMARKS

Applicants received the Notice to correct the drawings after payment of the issue fee.

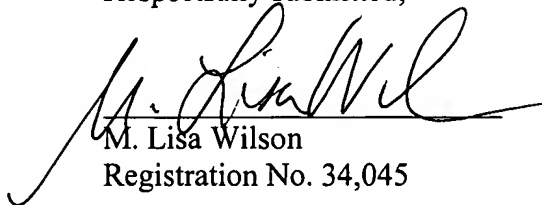
The draftsman's objections to the drawings included, *inter alia*, inclusion of descriptive matter in each of Figs. 1-12. Such descriptive matter has been removed from the drawings (as requested) and incorporated into the description of the appropriate figure. No new matter has been presented.

Additionally, it was necessary to split certain figures into two parts to comply with the size requirements for drawings. In particular, Figs. 2, 3, 8, 10 and 12, are now labeled as Fig. 2A and Fig. 2B; Fig. 3A and Fig. 3B, etc. In the case of Figs. 4C-4N and 4Q, each of these drawings have been split into two parts and labeled as Fig. 4C-1 and 4C-2, Fig. 4D-1 and Fig. 4D-2, etc. The Brief Description of the Drawings has been revised to reflect these changes and, again, does not present new matter.

No fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such additional fee(s), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1679.

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